

Great Are the Words of Isaiah

2 Nephi 11-25

Objectives:

- Discuss the importance of believing in Jesus Christ
- Talk about how we can apply the scriptures to our lives

Reinforces Principles of:

- **■** Scripture Study
- **■** Belief in Jesus Christ

This Lesson contains 4 activities:

Choose the activities that fit your family's schedule. Use on Mondays to introduce the topic, or the following Sunday to review.

Reverence Time: Song, prayer, scripture and video clip

Lesson Time: Lesson summary and points to ponder

Activity Time: Object lesson or activity **Treat Time:** Prayer, theme related recipe



Approximate Time: 5 minutes

Sing Together: Search, Ponder, and Pray, Children's Songbook Page 109

If you wish to print sheet music or have an online music file to accompany you visit: https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/music/library/childrens-songbook/he-sent-his-son

Prayer:

Scripture Time: 2 Nephi 11:2

2 And now I, Nephi, write more of the words of Isaiah, for my soul delighteth in his words. For I will liken his words unto my people, and I will send them forth unto all my children, for he verily saw my Redeemer, even as I have seen him.

Video Clip:

Watch clips from the Living Scriptures Streaming Library. You can find the clip at https://www.livingscriptures.com/fhe-lesson-isaiah



Approximate Time: 10-15 minutes

Lesson

Summary:

As Jacob and Nephi teach their family about the gospel, they often use the scriptures, just like we do! Many of the chapters in the book of Second Nephi come from the prophet Isaiah. Isaiah was a prophet in ancient times, and the Book of Isaiah can be found in the Old Testament. Why would Nephi spend so much time copying the words of Isaiah into his record?

Isaiah prophesied many things about Jesus Christ, the tribes of Israel, and the covenants Heavenly Father made with Abraham. Nephi knew these things were important for his people to know. He especially wanted to help his family to believe in Christ. Nephi said, "And we talk of Christ, we rejoice in Christ, we preach of Christ, we prophesy of Christ, and we write according to our prophecies, that our children may know to what source they may look for a remission of their sins." (2 Nephi 25:26)

Nephi taught that it was important to liken the scriptures to ourselves. That means that we try to use what we learn in our own lives, or try to see ways the people in the scriptures are like us. For example, Isaiah says, "Wo unto them that call evil good, and good evil, that put darkness for light, and light for darkness, that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" Have you ever seen someone say that something was good or right, when it was actually wrong? Does that make it okay, or is it something we should avoid? As we read the words of Isaiah, and as we continue reading the Book of Mormon, look for ways we can liken the scriptures to us. Studying the scriptures in this way will help us to know and believe in our Savior Jesus Christ.

Points to

Ponder:

Why did Nephi include the writings of Isaiah in his record? (Discuss ideas)

How can the scriptures teach us about Jesus Christ? (Discuss ideas)

What does it mean to "liken the scriptures"? (Discuss ideas)

What things in our reading this week can we liken to our lives? (Discuss ideas)

Why is it so important to believe in Jesus Christ? (Discuss ideas)

Quote:

"What Isaiah wrote is true; he was God's mouthpiece in his time and season; the glories and wonders he promised for our day will surely come to pass; and if we are true and faithful we will participate in them, whether in life or in death. This is my witness." *Bruce R. McConkie*



What you need: A copy of "Scripture" activity for each child (artwork included with this

lesson), glue, scissors and cardstock. Optional: A set of scriptures.

Preparation 1. Print out the artwork.

2. Glue page 12 (books) to card stock.

3. Cut out artwork along dotted lines (set scripture pages aside).

4. Fold along all solid lines.

5. Fold white tabs inward and tape to form boxes (books).

Activity: (Younger children will need help from an older sibling or parent.)

1. Ask: What books of Scripture do we have that teach us about Jesus Christ? ("The Bible", "The Book of Mormon", "Doctrine and Covenants" and "Pearl of Great Price.")

2. Nephi taught his family from The Brass Plates. The Brass Plates contained many books of Scripture, including some that are also in our Old Testament in the Bible, like the Book of Isaiah. All of these Books of Scripture teach about Jesus Christ. They teach that He is the Son of God, that He atoned for our sins, that He died upon the cross and was resurrected. By reading the scriptures we learn of Jesus Christ and what we must do to live with Him, our Heavenly Father and our families for eternity.

3. Read 2 Nephi 29:7-8.

Ask: What does this scripture mean? (Discuss ideas. Emphasize that Christ appeared to and taught the people of both continents. He commanded His disciples on both continents to keep a record of His teachings. When the gospel was restored these two sets of scripture were brought together for our benefit.

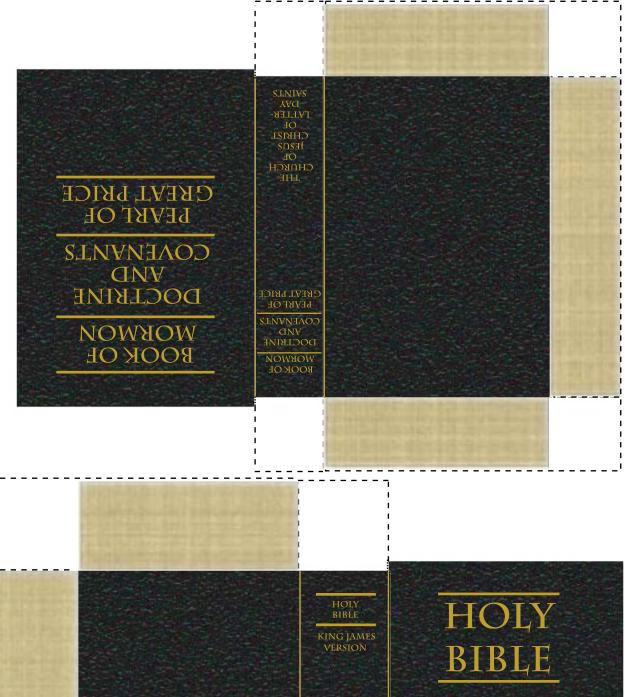
4. Read the scripture pages together and discuss what principle each pair of scripture verses are teaching. Cut the pages in half and place each scripture page in the correct book. (If time permits look up the principle of each pair of verses in your scripture index for additional verses.)

Moroni. 3: 4 4 And after this manner did they ordain priests and teachers, according to the gifts and callings of God unto men; and they ordained them by the power of the Holy Ghost, which was in them.	Romans 8:16 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
Acts 14: 23 23 And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.	Moses 1:13 13 And it came to pass that Moses looked upon Satan and said: Who art thou? For behold, I am a son of God, in the similitude of his Only Begotten
John 11:25 25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrec - tion, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:	John 15:26 26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:
3 Ne. 15: 9. 9 Behold, I am the law, and the light. Look unto me, and endure to the end, and ye shall live; for unto him that endureth to the end will! give eternal life.	Doctrine and Covenants 42:17 17 For, behold, the Comforter knoweth all things, and beareth record of the Father and of the Son.

Matt. 4: 17	3 Nephi 12: 19	John 3: 22	3 Ne. 26: 17
17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.	19 And behold, I have given you the law and the commandments of my Father, that ye shall believe in me, and that ye shall repent of your sins, and come unto me with a broken heart and a contrite spirit. Behold, ye have the commandments before you, and the law is fulfilled.	22 After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized.	17 And it came to pass that the disciples whom Jesus had chosen began from that time forth to baptize and to teach as many as did come unto them; and as many as were baptized in the name of Jesus were filled with the Holy Ghost.
3Ne. 11: 10 10 Behold, I am Jesus Christ, whom the prophets testified shall come into the world.	1 John 5:20 20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.	Acts 8: 17 17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the holy Ghost.	3 Ne. 28: 18 18 But this much I know, according to the record which hath been given—they did go forth upon the face of the land, and did minister unto all the people, uniting as many to the church as would believe in their preaching; baptizing them, and as many as were baptized did receive the Holy Ghost.

Isaiah 7: 14	Alma 7: 10	James 1: 5	Moroni 10: 4
14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.	10 And behold, he shall be born of Mary, at Jerusalem which is the land of our forefathers, she being a virgin, a precious and chosen vessel, who shall be overshadowed and conceive by the power of the Holy Ghost, and bring forth a son, yea, even the Son of God.	5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.	4 And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you,
D&C 45: 16	Matthew 24: 30	2Tim. 3: 15	2Ne. 4: 15
16 And I will show it plainly as I showed it unto my adisciples as I stood before them in the flesh, and spake unto them, saying: As ye have asked of me concerning the bsigns of my coming, in the day when I shall come in my cglory in the clouds of heaven, to fulfilthe promises that I have made unto your fathers,	30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.	16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:	15 And upon these I write the things of my soul, and many of the scriptures which are engraven upon the plates of brass. For my soul delighteth in the scriptures, and my heart pondereth them, and writeth them for the learning and the profit of my children.

2 Peter 1: 17 17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.	D&C 20: 21 21 Wherefore, the Almighty God gave his Only Begotten Son, as it is written in those scriptures which have been given of him.
3 Nephi 11: 7 7 Behold my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, in whom I have glorified my name—hear ye him.	John 3: 16 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
Malachi 4:5-6 5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: 6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.	Amos 3: 7 7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, abut he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.
Doctrine and Covenants 27:6 6 And also with Elias, to whom I have committed the keys of bringing to pass the restoration of all things spoken by the mouth of all the holy prophets since the world began, concerning the last days;	Pearl of Great Price The Articles of Faith 9 We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.



KING JAMES VERSION

THE CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY Saints



Approximate Time: 45 minutes

Prep Time: 15 minutes Bake Time: 14 minutes

Ice Cream Scriptures (Ice Cream Sandwiches)

8 oz. semi-sweet baking chocolate 3/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar 1/3 stick butter or margarine 2 eggs 1 tsp. vanilla 1/2 c. flour 1/2 tsp. baking powder 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 c. chocolate chips (optional) 1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream



Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly coat a 13" x 18" jelly roll pan with cooking spray.

Melt baking chocolate on high in microwave for 2 minutes.

Cream together brown sugar, butter, eggs, and vanilla.

Slowly add melted chocolate.

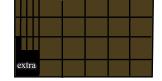
Fold in flour, baking powder and salt and mix until smooth. Spread into pan (it will be a very thin layer).

Bake for 14 minutes.

Chill in refrigerator until completely cooled.

Cut into twenty 3" x 3" squares and ten 1/2" x 3" rectangles (see diagram).

Cut the ice cream with a hot knife into 3" squares.



Treat Time: Let children help assemble their ice cream scriptures by placing an ice cream square (the book pages) on top of a cookie square (book back cover). Place another cookie square (the book cover) on top of the ice cream. Place a 1/2" rectangle (the book spine) on one side, between the two cookies.

(Optional: Use decorator frosting to write Holy Bible or Book of Mormon on cover.)

Closing Prayer and blessing on the food.